

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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1. (currently amended) Device for automatically managing the flow of digital data from a host constituted by a decoder for the reception of digital television between a common interface and its associated modules, of the type using, in a host, a demodulator (12), a ~~multiplexer~~ demultiplexer (13), a pilot for the common interface (11), a processor (10), at least two connectors (A, B) for two modules (A, B), characterized by the fact that it comprises automatic recognition means of the modules once they are inserted in each connector (A-B) and means for controlling the switching to interchange the movements of the flow (1) within the host (3) and the modules (A-B).

2. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that between the demodulator (12) and the demultiplexer (13) and the processor (10) is inserted an electronic component (ASIC) which automatically recognizes each module (A-B) inserted in its connector (A-B) and permits interchanging the movement of the flow (1).

3. (previously presented) Process for using the device according to claim 1, to manage automatically the flows of digital

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data from a host constituted by a decoder for the reception of digital television between a common interface and its associated modules, characterized by the fact that it uses automatic recognition means for the modules once they are inserted in each connector (A-B) and switching control means which interchange the movements of the flow (1) within the host (3) and the modules (A-B).

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